

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
 Date below date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: April 3, 2007 Name: Joseph F. Hetz, Reg. No. 41,070 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRINKS  
HOFFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Appln. of: Cleveland et al.

Appln. No.: 10/024,646

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: Memory Device and Method for  
Redundancy/Self-Repair

Examiner: J. Tabone, Jr.

Art Unit: 2138

Attorney Docket No: 10519-31

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal (Form PTOL-85) (1 page/in duplicate); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

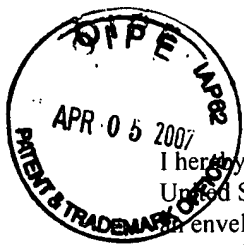
**Fee payment:**

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,700.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

April 3, 2007  
 Date

Joseph F. Hetz (Reg. No. 41,070)



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in  
an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 3, 2007  
Date of Deposit

Joseph F. Hetz - Reg. No. 41,070

Name of Applicant, Assignee or  
Registered Representative

[Signature]  
Signature

Patent  
Our Case No. 10519-31

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)		
Kleveland et al.	)		
Serial No.:	)	Examiner:	J. Tabone, Jr.
10/024,646	)		
Filed:	)	Group Art Unit:	2138
December 14, 2001	)		
For:	)		
Memory Device and Method for	)		
Redundancy/Self-Repair	)		

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance states that independent Claims 1, 18, and 36 each recite determining that an error occurred while attempting to field program the memory array. However, only independent Claim 18 contains this element. Dependent Claims 8 and 40, which depend from independent Claims 1 and 36, respectively, recite "while attempting to field program" acts — making clear, by way of claim differentiation, that these acts are not

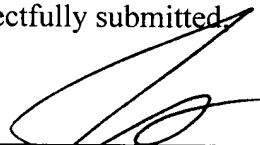
part of independent Claims 1 and 36. Independent Claims 1 and 36 are patentable, however, for at least the reasons set forth by Applicants in their prior response.

Also, while the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance states that the independent claims recite field programming a flag in the bad memory cell, the claims do not recite this. Further, not all of the claims relate a three-dimensional memory array, contrary to the assertion made in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

In summary, the claimed invention is defined by the words in the claims themselves and not by inaccurate statements in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Dated: April 3, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



---

Joseph F. Hetz  
Reg. No. 41,070  
Attorney for Applicants

BRINKS HOFER  
GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. Box 10395  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) 321-4719